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ARCH AND FRONT STREETS  
PHILADELPHIA 5, PA.

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BRANCH WAREHOUSES AT LANCASTER, HARRISBURG, WEST MILTON, FORKS, QUAKERTOWN, MUNCY, BROOKVILLE, FLEMINGTON, FREEHOLD, ELMIRA

Prices quoted below are today's values f. o. b. Philadelphia. Except where definitely described as certified, all varieties and strains are understood to be type. Bags included. Quotations are basis full bag lots: when broken lots are ordered we are obliged to charge a higher price to cover cost of breaking packages. The Philadelphia Seed Co., Inc., gives no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability, in all instances, is limited to the purchase price of the seed

## (1) ALFALFA

### ALFALFA

All our Domestic Alfalfa is U. S. Verified Origin.

Packed approx. 150 lbs., also 1 bu. bags.  
Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

NORTHWESTERN	Per Bu.
COMET .....	\$36.30
ARROW .....	36.60
ATLAS .....	36.90
QUAKER .....	37.20

### WESTERN

We do not handle Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, California or other unadaptable strain.

QUAKER .....

### GRIMM ALFALFA

Packed 1 bu. bags, no additional charge.

(1 bu. Sealed bags) ..... 39.00

### ATLANTIC STRAIN

CERTIFIED ..... Per Lb.

### RANGER STRAIN

CERTIFIED (Packed 1 bu. bags) .....

Per Bu.

ARGENTINE (Stained 10% Orange-Red) .....

NOTE: ALFALFA SHOULD BE INOCULATED. SEE SIZES AND PRICES, COLUMN 9.

## Pennsylvania Farm Show

HARRISBURG, JANUARY 10—14

Be sure to see our exhibit. Our representatives will be there to greet you, and we invite you to make our booth your headquarters.

Booths 582 - 583, Section E

## TIMOTHY

### TIMOTHY

Packed approx. 125 lbs.	Purity	Per Bu.
COMET .....	98.00% .....	\$
ARROW .....	99.00% .....	
ATLAS .....	99.60% .....	9.90

### TIMOTHY - ALSIKE MIXTURE

STAR (23% Alsike) ..... 11.25

## (3) CLOVERS

### RED CLOVER, Medium

Per Bu.

Packed approx. 150 lbs., also 1 bu. bags.  
Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

COMET .....	Write
ATLAS .....	for
QUAKER .....	Prices
PENNA. GROWN	
QUAKER .....	Write

### CUMBERLAND

QUAKER ..... 36.00

### MAMMOTH CLOVER

Packed approx. 150 lbs., also 1 bu. bags.  
Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

CENTRAL STATES	
QUAKER .....	35.40

### ALSIKE

Packed approx. 150 lbs.  
Add 15c per bu. for 1 bu. packing.

ATLAS .....	23.20
QUAKER .....	23.50

### SWEET CLOVER

Packed approx. 160 lbs.

QUAKER ..... 13.80

### YELLOW BLOOMING

Packed 1 bu. bags, no additional charge.

QUAKER (Packed 1 Bu. Bags) ..... 13.80

NOTE: ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED

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**CLOVERS**

**CRIMSON**

Per 100 Lbs.

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

QUAKER .....\$29.00

**WHITE CLOVER**

QUAKER ..... 95.00

White Clover Mixture ..... 85.00

WRITE FOR PRICES ON SMALLER PACKAGES

**LADINO CLOVER**

Per Lb

Fancy ..... 2.10

Conveniently packed in 50, 20, 10 and  
5 lb. bags. Kindly order in these sizes.

**WILD WHITE CLOVER**

For Permanent Pastures

Certified ..... 1.00

**LESPEDeza**

Lespedeza should not be sown in Penna. or New Jersey.  
It does not make a satisfactory growth this far north and  
attempts to introduce it would result in introduction of  
dodder on a large scale.

KOREAN ..... .13

NOTE: ALL CLOVERS SHOULD BE INOCULATED.

**VETCH and RAPE**

**VETCH**

Per 100 Lbs.

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

HAIRY .....\$ 26.00

SPRING ..... 13.00

**RAPE**

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

DWARF ESSEX ..... 14.00

**PEAS and BEANS**

**SOY BEANS**

Per Bu.

Packed approx. 2½ bu.

BLACK WILSON .....

MANCHU TYPE .....

CHIEF TYPE .....

LINCOLN TYPE .....

NOTE: Soy Beans should be inoculated. See prices  
column 9.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS**

Packed approx. 2 bu.

FANCY WHITE ..... 6.00

NOTE: BEANS AND PEAS SHOULD BE INOCULATED

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**SEED GRAINS, ETC.**

**OATS**

Packed approx. 3 bu.

Per Bu.

CLINTON (Certified) .....

CLINTON TYPE (Wisconsin grown) ....

**BARLEY**

Packed approx. 2 bu.

WISC. 38 .....

**BUCKWHEAT**

Packed approx. 2 bu.

JAPANESE TYPE ..... 2.50

TARTARY TYPE ..... 2.50

**SORGHUM**

Per Bu.

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

MIXED AMBER CANE (Sorghum) .....

**FIELD CORN**

Per Bu.

Packed approx. 2 bu.

IMPERIAL BRAND TYPES

LANCASTER SURECROP .....

**HYBRID FIELD CORN**

**PENNSYLVANIA RECOMMENDATIONS**

**U. S. 13.** Especially recommended in the long-  
season sections of the State. It matures in about  
115-120 days, and stands first in recommendation  
for the Southeastern counties. In the Northern  
portion of Pennsylvania it is recommended for  
silage. It is a very high yielder on rich corn  
producing soils.

**Iowa 939.** One of the most popular hybrids.  
Matures in about 110-115 days and does well on  
almost all types of soil.

**Ohio K24.** One of the early maturing hybrids  
(about 100 days). Popular on better soils in  
Central Pennsylvania.

**Ohio M15.** A favorite for short seasons. Will  
mature in 90 days. Recommended for late plant-  
ing in any territory and for normal planting  
where the growing season is short.

**Ohio K23.** Early maturing, about 95 days. Used  
in Central Pennsylvania.

**NEW JERSEY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**U.S. 13.** High yields of grain with excellent  
standability. Good for silage when harvested at  
proper time. Adaption same as N. J. hybrids.

**Ohio C12.** Now recommended as similar to  
U.S. 13 under conditions prevailing in New Jersey.

**K 24.** Good grain-yielding hybrid for northern  
New Jersey. Can be used for silage in Sussex  
County. Also suitable for late planting in other  
areas of New Jersey.

**PENNA. CERTIFIED**

**FLAT GRAIN**

Packed 1 bu. sealed bags

Per Bu.

U. S. 13 (115-120 days) ..... 7.00

Ohio C12 (110-120 days) ..... 7.00

Iowa 939 (110-115 days) ..... 7.00

K24 (approx. 100 days) ..... 7.00

K23 (approx. 95 days) ..... 7.00

Ohio M15 (90 days) ..... 7.00

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**GRASSES**

**RED TOP** Crop failure. As better value, we  
recommend increased percentages of Bluegrass,  
Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass or Ryegrass  
in pasture mixtures; Chewings Fescue, Bluegrass  
or Ryegrass in turf.

**SOLID SEED**

Per 100 Lbs.

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

Old English .....\$65.00

**UNHULLED**

Packed approx. 130 lbs.

REX ..... 35.00

**BLUE GRASS**

Packed approx. 112 lbs.

**KENTUCKY**

Per 100 Lbs

COMET ..... 58.00

ARROW ..... 59.00

Old English ..... 66.00

IMPERIAL purity 98% ..... 45.00

**CANADA**

Old English ..... 45.00

**BROME GRASS**

PILOT (Nebraska Grown Lincoln Strain) .. 40.00

NOTE: Canadian or northern strain is not recom-  
mended for Penna. or New Jersey.

**ORCHARD GRASS**

Packed approx. 112 lbs.

PILOT (free of onion) ..... 30.00

**MILLET**

TENNESSEE GOLDEN .....

JAPANESE ..... 7.00

**SUDAN GRASS**

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

PILOT .....

SWEET SUDAN .....

**RYE GRASS**

Packed approx. 100 lbs.

DOMESTIC ..... 12.00

PERENNIAL (Certified) ..... 18.00

**FESCUE**

MEADOW ..... 21.00

CHEWINGS (Domestic) ..... 53.00

CREEPING RED ..... 51.00

ALTA ..... 46.00

**BENT GRASS**

SEASIDE (Certified Blue Tag) ..... 95.00

COLONIAL ..... 90.00

ASTORIA (Blue Tag, Certified) ..... 100.00

ASTORIA (Red Tag, Certified) ..... 95.00

HIGHLAND (Blue Tag, Certified) ..... 80.00

HIGHLAND (uncertified) ..... 75.00

**MISCELLANEOUS GRASSES**

REED CANARY ..... 45.00

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL ..... 100.00

POA TRIVIALIS ..... 100.00



## (7) LAWN MIXTURES

Freight paid  
200 lbs.  
or  
more



In Less Than  
50 lb. units  
add \$2.00  
per 100 lbs.

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

### Old English

CONTAINS BENT SEED	Per 100 lbs.
50 LB. BAGS	\$55.00
25 LB. "	55.50
10 LB. "	57.00
5 LB. "	58.00
1 LB. CARTONS	60.00

### Old English Shady Spot

50 LB. BAGS	55.00
10 LB. "	57.00
5 LB. "	58.00
1 LB. CARTONS	60.00

### STRATFORD GREEN

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

50 LB. BAGS	47.00
5 LB. "	52.00
1 LB. CARTONS	52.00

### SPLENDORLAWN (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

50 LB. BAGS	34.00
10 LB. "	36.00
5 LB. "	37.00
1 LB. CARTONS	39.00

### COMET (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

100 LB. BAGS	24.50
50 LB. "	25.00
5 LB. "	28.00
2 LB. "	29.00
1 LB. "	30.00

### SPLENDORLAWN SHADY SPOT

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

50 LB. BAGS	41.00
5 LB. "	44.00
1 LB. CARTONS	46.00

### Old English Superfine

CONTAINS BENT SEED

50 LB. BAGS	60.00
5 LB. "	63.00
2 LB. "	64.00

### IMPERIAL (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Air Washed 95% Pure.

50 LB. BAGS	79.00
5 LB. "	82.00
2 LB. "	83.00
1 LB. CARTONS	84.00

## (8) PASTURE MIXTURES

### PERMANENT PASTURE

Packed 50 lbs.

Per 100 Lbs.

PILOT (For Uplands)	\$38.75
PARAGON (For Meadows)	35.25

### TRIPLE-PURPOSE PASTURE

Penn. State College Formulae

PYRAMID (F) contains alfalfa	43.50
PYRAMID (G) alsike instead of alfalfa	45.50

These rotation pasture mixtures are recommended for Penna. to overcome midsummer shortages of grazing or where there is a shortage of permanent pasture. Write for circular.

### MULTIPLE PURPOSE MIXTURES

New Jersey Formulae

We are prepared to supply the various special mixtures now being suggested for sowing in New Jersey; also the special grasses. Write for prices.

### SPECIAL PASTURE

Pyramid Brand Formulae

(A) For Good Soil, well drained	.....
(B) For Poor Soil, well drained	.....
(C) For Wet Soil, poorly drained	.....

### CORNELL PASTURE

CORNELL UTILITY	.....
CORNELL GENERAL PURPOSE	.....

### POULTRY PASTURES

Penn State College Formulae

(H) For Chickens	54.00
(J) For Turkeys	47.00

## WILD BIRD FOOD

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### LYRIC WILD BIRD FOOD

In bulk, 100 lb. .... \$ 8.75

\*In bulk, 100 lb. .... 9.25

\*Including 20 empty 5-lb. wax-lined bags. See illustration.

## SUPPLIES

### BINDER TWINE

PER BALE (5 lb. and 8 lb. Balls)	11.18
Discount 5%, 10 days	

## (9) DISINFECTANTS



Units Per Case	Dealer Price Per Case	Retail Price Per Unit
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### CERESAN, New Improved For Oats, Peas, Barley, Flax, Sorghums, Wheat, Rye and Millet.

4 oz. can	36	\$7.65	\$ .35
1 lb. can	12	7.21	.90
4 lb. can	6	13.49	3.00
40 lb. pail	1	21.12	26.40
100 lb. drum	1	50.50	61.05

### CERESAN M For all grains.

14 oz. can	12	\$7.20	\$ .90
3 lb. can	6	11.85	2.65
40 lb. drum	1	23.00	28.75
100 lb. drum	1	55.00	69.00

### SEMESAN JR. For Field, Sweet and Pop Corn.

1½ oz. package	144	12.00	.17
12 oz. can	12	5.20	.62

### SEMESAN BEL For Irish and Sweet Seed Potatoes.

2 oz. package	144	27.20	.35
1 lb. can	12	14.65	1.83
4 lb. can	6	28.50	6.33
40 lb. drum	1	47.05	59.00

### SEMESAN For Vegetable and Flower Seeds.

½ oz. envelope	144	17.40	.20
2 oz. can	36	10.05	.45
12 oz. can	12	17.27	2.10
5 lb. can	6	56.60	12.65
25 lb. pail	1	46.62	58.28
100 lb. drum	1	181.60	219.80

### SPECIAL SEMESAN For Lawns and fine Turf.

5 oz. can	24	10.82	.70
1 lb. can	12	16.00	2.00
4 lb. can	6	31.16	6.92
6 lb. can	6	46.70	10.35
25 lb. pail	1	31.91	39.96

### TERSAN A non-mercurial for prevention of Brown Patch.

8 oz. can	24	12.50	.80
4 lb. can	6	23.52	5.16
25 lb. drum	1	24.00	30.00
100 lb. drum	1	93.00	115.00

### F-531 An Effective Dollar Spot Control.

25 lb. drum	1	30.00	37.50
100 lb. drum	1	112.00	140.00



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KINDLY ORDER BY GROUP      Size Per Can      Dealer Price Per Can

**GROUP A For Alfalfa, Sweet Clover**

1 bu.....12..... .32  
2 1/2 bu..... 6..... .65

**GROUP B For Red Clover, Alsike, Crimson, White, Ladino.**

1 bu.....12..... .32  
2 1/2 bu..... 6..... .65

**GROUP AB Combination culture for Clover-Alfalfa Mixture.**

1 bu.....12..... .32

**GROUP C For Vetches, Canada Peas, Garden Peas.**

100 lbs.....12..... .32

**GROUP E For Cowpeas, Lima Beans.**

2 bu.....12..... .20  
5 bu..... 6..... .32

**GROUP S For Soy Beans.**

2 bu.....12..... .20  
5 bu..... 6..... .32  
25 bu..... 6..... 1.50  
30 bu..... 6..... 1.90

**GARDEN SIZE.....1.20 per doz.**

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## MOUSE SEED—KILLS MICE

No Bait—No Traps—No Muss.

Per Doz.

In One Dozen Lots.....\$2.00  
In Three Dozen Lots..... 1.85  
In Six Dozen Lots..... 1.75

Every display carton of one dozen contains 14 packages which retail at 25 cents each.

## RAT KILL

For extermination of rats in mills, warehouses, elevators and on the farm and in the home.

Per Case

Case 12 one quart cans..... 10.00  
Case 12 one pint cans..... 5.50  
Case 12 half pint cans..... 3.00

## AMMATE WEED KILLER

Kills perennial weeds, particularly recommended for killing poison ivy.

Dealer Price Per Case

Retail Price

Case 12—2 lb. bottles ... 6.80 .85 bottle  
Case 4—6 lb. bottles .... 6.00 2.25 bottle  
Drum 50 lbs. .... 8.75 13.00 drum

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## HERSHEY'S K-O-K-O

Per 50 lb. Bag

Organic Soil Conditioner and Builder

5-19 bags..... \$1.50  
1/2 ton-5 tons..... 1.40  
5-10 tons..... 1.20  
11 tons and over..... Write for price

Packed 50 lb. bags. Freight paid

## FLAKE NAPHTHALENE

To keep mice out of your seed room.

per 220 pound drum .....\$38.00 per drum  
per 25 pound bag ..... 4.75 per bag



## CROW-FEZ

Net Per Doz.

QUART..... 8.40  
(Sufficient for 4 bu.)  
PINT..... 6.00  
(Sufficient for 2 bu.)  
1/2 PINT..... 4.50  
(Sufficient for 1 bu.)

Cases contain 1 doz. Cans.